

JUL. 24. 2003 3:49PM

JEN & WILSON

NO. 836

P. 3/21

20
8/2
7/29/03

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 24, 2003

Official

Shayor E. Dym
Shayor E. Dym
Date of Signature 7/24/03

7-24-03
RECEIVED

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sprague et al.

Group Art Unit: 2697

Serial No.: 09/443,712

Examiner: Lee, T. L.

Filed: November 19, 1999

Docket No.: 1322/8

Confirmation No.: 7620

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7) USER PART MESSAGES AMONG SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) AND INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) NODES USING SIGNAL TRANSFER POINTS (STPs)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the document listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a Final Action or the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly:

No \$180 fee under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(p) is due as the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application

Serial. No. 09/443,712

not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, and that to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B with initials or other appropriate marks. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.

Date: July 24, 2003By: Gregory A. Hunt
Registration No. 41,085

Customer No. Bar Code Label:



25297

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

1322/8 GAH/sed

Enclosures